

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECCSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4898

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 551

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIPN LT, US

SUBJ: GOL REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED AGREEMENT

REF: MASERU 1247

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S AND DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING GRANTING OF AGREEMENT TO APPOINTMENT OF TEBOHO J. MASHOLOGU AS AEP TO U.S., REPLACING AMB. MANARE. MASHOLOGU IS CURRENTLY LESOTHO'S PERMREP TO U.N. UNDERSTAND LESOTHO EMBASSY HAS ALREADY REQUESTED AGREEMENT AND SUPPLIED CURRICULUM VITAE. REFTEL GIVES EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF MASHOLOGU, WHICH HIGHLY FAVORABLE.

2. GOL MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE MANARE RETURN TO LESOTHO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE UP POSITION IN PARASTATAL ORGANIZATION BUT DOES NOT WANT HIM TO LEAVE WASHINGTON BEFORE AGREEMENT GRANTED FOR MASHOLOGU. REQUEST DEPT EXPEDITE AGREEMENT PROCESS AND ADVISE WHEN IT LIKELY TO BE GRANTED.

3. COMMENT. MANARE IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED HERE NOT TO HAVE BEEN VERY STRONG AMBASSADOR NOR HAS HE HIMSELF BEEN HAPPY IN POSITION. MASHOLOGU, ON OTHER HAND, IS ONE OF BEST OF LESOTHO'S CIVIL SERVANTS AND IS KNOWLEDGABLE, POLISHED, AND SOCIABLE.

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NOTE BY OC/T: "AGREEMENT CHANNEL" DELETED. GIVE ACTION  
TO PROTOCOL PER S/S MR. EALUM.

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